

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 235 - HB 361

March 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a court hearing rather than an administrative hearing to determine whether certain property seized by the state for violations of certain game and fish laws is forfeited to the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The state has only had one appeal hearing in the last two years regarding forfeiture of such property. Therefore, any decrease in state expenditures for not holding such hearings is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in costs to local courts to make such determinations is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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